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John J. Trela, Ph.D., Director Division of Hazardous Waste Management New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street CN 028 Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

Re: Removal Request - Tidewater Baling St. Charles St. Newark, NJ

Dear Dr. Trela:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has received your request for a CERCLA Removal Action at the Tidewater Baling site. We are conducting a removal site evaluation to determine the site's eligibility under the NCP. The site has been referred to our enforcement program for initiation of site compliance activities.

The OSC assigned to the removal action is John Witkowski, who can be contacted by calling (201) 321-6739.

We would appreciate any available background site information to assist us in preparing for the removal process.

Sincerely yours.

Richard C. Salkie, Associate Director for Removal and Emergency Preparedness Programs

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